

	Portales Police Department	SOP #	103.01
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1700 N. Boston St. Portales NM, 88130	Mission Statement	Effective Date	
(575) 356-4404		Approval:	Pat Gallegos, Chief of Police

**PURPOSE:** It is the basis of any good organization to have an effective mission statement. In accordance with that the following is the mission statement for this department.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**“THE PORTALES POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO FAIRNESS, COMPASSION, AND EXCELLENCE WHILE PROVIDING POLICE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW AND SENSITIVE TO THE PRIORITIES AND NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.”**

### **THE PORTALES POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

- \* Believes that the protection of life and property is our highest priority.
- \* Will respect and protect the rights and dignity of all persons and conduct all citizen contacts with integrity, respect and fairness.
- \* Will strive for excellence in it's delivery of Police services and will utilize training, technology, and innovation to achieve that goal.
- \* Recognizes its interdependent relationship with the community it serves and will remain sensitive to the community's priorities and needs.
- \* Will enforce the law impartially throughout the community.
- \* Recognizes the individual worth of each of its members.